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In re Patent Application of)
Timothy D. WODRICH et al.) Group Art Unit: 3617
Application No.: 10/090,617) Examiner: Long B. Nguyen
Filed: March 6, 2002) Confirmation No.: 4973
For: TRACK PIN BUSHING HAVING A)
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

[X] Also enclosed is/are Submission of Formal Drawings.

[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

[] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

[] Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

[] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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[] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

[] No additional claim fee is required.

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	30	MINUS 26	4	× \$18.00 (1202) =	72.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 6	3	× \$86.00 (1201) =	258.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$330.00

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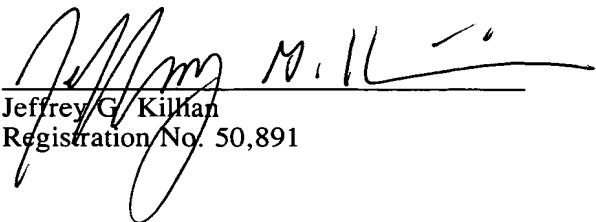
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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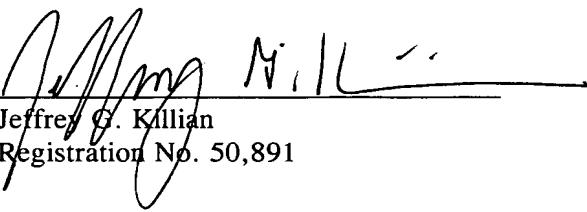
Enclosed please find four sheets (Figs. 1-4) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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